# Semi-Public WALDO: What is it? Why/how do I use it?



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### What is WALDO?

WALDO is the Wisconsin Asbestos & Lead Database Online.

It is the repository of all current and historical information relating to certified persons, companies and their regulated activities in Wisconsin. The data it keeps includes training courses, certifications, notifications and reports of regulated activities conducted, fees paid, and inspections, audits and any enforcement actions taken by the Department.

## Who may use Semi-Public WALDO?

You will use Semi-Public WALDO because you or other staff in your organization conduct lead investigation activities that require adding data to WALDO.

#### These activities include:

- Lead Clearance
- Lead Hazard Investigations
- Lead Inspections (Full and Partial)
- Lead Risk Assessments
- Registry investigations Lead-Free and Lead-Safe

#### Must I use Semi-Public WALDO?

You have a choice, of submitting required required reports using Semi-Public WALDO or on paper. We strongly recommend that you submit required reports through Semi-Public WALDO.

■ HFS 163.13 (8), Wis. Adm. Code, requires certified persons (companies or individuals) to give a summary report of lead investigation activities to the Department of Health and Family Services.

#### Reports may be made by:

- Entering data directly into Semi-Public WALDO, or
- Submitting quarterly activity reports on a form provided by the Department.

■ HFS 163.41-163.42, Wis. Adm. Code, require Lead-Free inspections and Lead-Safe investigations to be entered into WALDO in order to register properties.

#### This may be done by:

- Entering the investigation data directly into Semi-Public WALDO, or
- Submitting the written investigation report, along with a \$25 fee, to the Department.
  Asbestos & Lead Section staff will then enter the report information into WALDO for you.

#### How do I use Semi-Public WALDO?

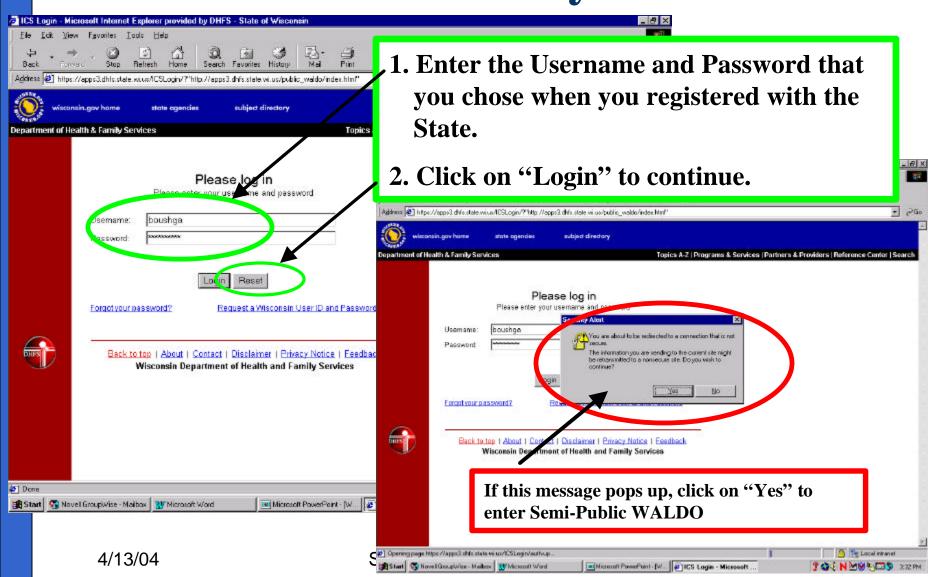
First follow the instructions: "How to Obtain Access".

After we process your application for access, we will send you an e-mail with the current website address for Semi-Public WALDO.

Follow the instructions you are given in the e-mail. If you do not receive an e-mail within 2 weeks, contact us to verify we received your request for access.

(Save the address for Semi-Public WALDO in your "Favorites" or on your desk-top for easy access.)

## Second, follow the instructions: "How to Find a Facility and Unit..."



## Semi-Public WALDO: Home Page

- Your **Home** page upon entering WALDO is the **Facility Search** page.
  - This is set as the home page because all data you enter into WALDO is attached to the facility (the location) where you conducted the activity.
  - Before you can enter new data into WALDO, you must first search for the facility. It may have been entered in WALDO from a notice of lead work or from another lead investigation. Searching for the address before adding it to WALDO will reduce the possibility of an address being listed twice, with some activities attached to one and some to the other.

